

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 29 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A soft, tinted ophthalmic molding comprising:
 - (i) a polymer matrix comprising a polysiloxane and having high oxygen permeability; and incorporated therein
 - (ii) particles of a pigment.
 2. (Amended) The soft, tinted ophthalmic molding of claim 1, wherein the polymer matrix is a core material and is at least in part surrounded by an ophthalmically compatible surface.
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5. (Amended) The soft, tinted ophthalmic molding of claim 1, wherein the polymer matrix is a polymerization product of at least one polysiloxane-containing macromer and at least one vinylic comonomer.
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9. (Amended) A method for making a soft, tinted ophthalmic molding comprising:
 - (a) providing a polymer precursor capable of forming a polymer or copolymer having high oxygen permeability;
 - (b) providing a pigment dispersion comprising particles of a pigment and a dispersing agent;
 - (c) mixing the pigment dispersion and the polymer precursor to form a tinted prepolymer mixture;
 - (d) dispensing the tinted prepolymer mixture into a mold; and
 - (e) cross-linking or polymerizing the tinted prepolymer mixture in the mold to form a soft, tinted ophthalmic molding having high oxygen permeability comprising a polymer matrix and the pigment entrapped therein.
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20. (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the dispersing agent is selected from the group consisting of methyl methacrylate, isobutyl acrylate, isooctyl acrylate, isodecyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, hexafluorobutyl (meth)acrylate, HEMA, TRIS, acrylonitrile, and mixtures thereof.
 21. (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the weight percentage of the particles of the pigment, based on the total weight of the prepolymer mixture, is from greater than zero to about 0.05 weight percent.

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24. (Amended) A soft, tinted ophthalmic lens comprising the reaction product of:
- (i) a cross-linkable or polymerizable material including a siloxane-containing macromer, wherein the cross-linkable or polymerizable material is capable of forming a polymer or copolymer having high oxygen permeability; and
 - (ii) a pigment dispersion comprising particles of a pigment and a dispersing agent.
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26. (Amended) The soft, tinted ophthalmic lens of claim 24, wherein the siloxane-containing macromer has a dialkyl siloxane group.
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28. (Amended) The soft, tinted ophthalmic lens of claim 26, wherein the dispersing agent is TRIS.
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29. (Amended) A composition for making a soft, tinted ophthalmic lens comprising:
- (i) a cross-linkable or polymerizable material including a siloxane-containing macromer, wherein the cross-linkable or polymerizable material is capable of forming a polymer or copolymer having high oxygen permeability; and
 - (ii) a pigment dispersion comprising particles of a pigment and a dispersing agent.
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REMARKS

Specification

Applicants submit herewith the Abstract of the disclosure on a separate sheet to overcome the specification objection.

A new paragraph has been added immediately after the Title to contain a specific reference to the prior provisional application.

Applicant have amended several paragraphs in the specification to correct typos. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the **specification** by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Marking To Show Changes Made."

Pending claims

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 29 have been amended to more clearly point out and distinctly claim the invention. These amendments do not contain new matter and are fully supported by the specification.

After these amendments are entered, thirty (30) Claims (claims 1-30) are pending. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the **claims** by the present amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Marking To Show Changes Made."